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Federal Election Commission
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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/9-3/31/09)

To Whom It May Concern:

Our committee is in receipt of the Commission's letter regarding the above referenced report. Please see below for our complete response. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are aware of the contribution limits set forth in the Act. In fact, we have a series of checks and balances in place to ensure that we do not accept excessive contributions. When we do receive a contribution that is temporarily excessive and we cannot presumptively redesignate, we mail out the required documentation immediately. In some cases, we do not receive this documentation back by the end of a reporting period. In the two instances mentioned in the letter, we did receive permission to redesignate the excessive portion of the funds to other election periods. These transactions are reflected in the recently filed amendment.

Our special election was held on December 6th. As is often the case with a closely contested race, there were many vendors involved and many invoices submitted. Because the election was so late in the year, much of the process of receiving and recording these invoices spilled into 2009. As we noted in the text of the original April Quarterly, some of the debt balances reported had to be adjusted due to receipt of new invoices or changes on ones already received. We now have the vendor debt situation entirely captured and the numbers are reflected on the amended April Quarterly and will not change.

We do have in place a system that meets the best efforts standard established by the Commission. All of our original solicitations have the request for employer and occupation information on them. We inform the potential donor that we are required by federal law to request this information. For the donors that do not provide that information, we automatically send them a written request for it within 30 days. This follow up does not request any additional monies and contains a self addressed envelope and again informs the person of the federal requirement for requesting this information. Please find all the new information gained since the original report in the recently filed amendment.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

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